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The following is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and the provisions of MPEP §§ 609 and 707.05 (b). The following list of art is already of record and fully discussed in the parent case, Serial No. 10/261,528, filed October 1, 2002, and therefore, copies are not attached.

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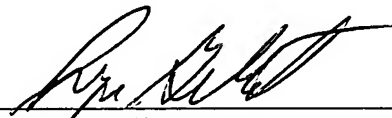
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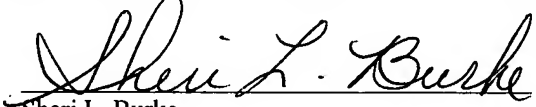


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